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Dear Secretary Mineta:

I appreciated our recent phone conversation, and I hope you have since had time to think about planning for the Department's hearing process on the time zone issue in Indiana.

Again, my suggestion is to hold perhaps 8-10 hearings in or near population centers such as Bloomington, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Lafayette, Richmond, South Bend and Terre Haute. These hearings should prove useful in bringing greater clarity to public opinion on this issue, as well as a better understanding of the economic and social patterns on which the Department will determine the appropriate time zone boundary.

We greatly appreciate the Department's speedy cooperation on this matter, which is so vital to ending confusion and bringing certainty to Indiana's time zone situation after so many decades.

Sincerely,

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
Governor